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A Free Feast.

Walking up the street the other afternoon, I noticed hanging around a grocery door, where a large quantity of peaches were displayed, a ragged little urchin, apparently eight or nine years old, whose eyes were fixed upon the luscious fruit with much the expression of a famished cat in sight of a tempting piece of meat. After watching his movements for a few minutes, I accosted him:

"Do you like peaches, sonny?"
"Yes, sir."
"Why don't you buy some?"
"Cos I ha'n't got any money."
"Why don't you ask your father for some?"
"Ha'n't got none."
"Have you a mother?"
"Yes, but she's sick; and she ha'n't got any money, either."
"Have you had any peaches this year?"

"No. I picked up one in the street last week, a man throwed away. It was rotten, but it was good."
"How many do you think you could eat if you had them?"
The eyes of the little giant distended, and he drew a long breath.
"I don't know," he said at last.
A quart was measured out.
"Now sit down on the doorstep and let us see what you can do."

No second invitation was needed. Never did a starving tiger in the jungles feast with more gusto and delight upon a fresh piece of missionary, than that boy upon that quart of peaches. He fairly revelled in them. The juice oozed out from the corners of his mouth, it covered his face, it ran down like the ointment upon the beard of Aaron, "even to the skirts of his garments," and by some unknown process it got into his hair. In fact, he was a peach boy.

Novelists have a way of saying he or she did so and so "in less time than it took to write this." I might say the same in this case, for the boy's powers of eating were little short of miraculous.

"How do you feel now?" we anxiously inquired, as the last peach disappeared, and the last stone was carefully deposited in the pocket of his ragged trousers.

"Pretty good; but I wish I hadn't eaten them all."
"Why?"

"So I could carry some home to my mother. She ha'n't had any this year. But I was so hungry, and they tasted so good, I didn't think."

In all his hunger and dirt he had not forgotten that; and as he sped with rapid footsteps toward his home, tightly grasping the paper bag which contained his second quart, we thought with a pang of the hundreds of others in our city, with palates just as longing, but who "ha'n't got any money."
—Providence Journal.

BURLINGAME'S FUNERAL.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York World writes:

The funeral was very simple, as Mrs. Burlingame wished no unnecessary display. The funeral service was read at the hotel at 11 a. m., by the English clergyman, in the presence of the family and a few near friends. Not long after the body was taken in a quiet way to the Chapel of the English Quarters on the English Quay. The funeral was appointed for two o'clock, and by this hour the church was well filled with English and American residents, officers of the army and navy, and officials and aides-de-camp of the Emperor. The Emperor himself did not come, as he at first intended, but afterwards paid a visit of condolence to Mrs. Burlingame.

The simple English burial service was performed, while around the body of the dead American stood Russians, Greeks, Catholics, Lutherans, Protestants, Mohammedans, Buddhists and Pagans, all reverently listening. When the service was over and all had gone, the few friends carried the coffin down to the vault of the church, there to remain till sent to the United States.

The coffin is of plain wood, inclosed in another of lead, which is covered with black cloth and neatly trimmed with white and silver. It was loaded with wreaths of laurel, camellias, and immortelles, but through them might be seen a silver plate bearing the simple inscription:

ANSON BURLINGAME,
Born at Berlin, New York, Nov. 18, 1822.
Died at St. Petersburg, Feb. 23, 1870.

A Wisconsin youth sued for breach of promise, offered to compromise by marrying the girl, if the Court would protect him from those other girls who had the same tender claims upon him.

The Democracy of Newcastle, Del., have determined that they will not ask a negro to vote their ticket, but if a negro asks for one of their tickets they will not rudely refuse to give it to him.

Brevities.

A grave charge—the undertaker's. A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

What part of France attracts the most attention? The Bonapartes.

Artist.—Is it not a striking likeness? Critic.—No, not a hit in it.

Boston expects to pay \$1,400,000 for its public schools the coming year.

Cincinnati has been building a big City Jail and encourages euphemism in calling it a "Workhouse."

Residents of Sheboygan County, Wis., had 118 days of continuous sleighing up to the 7th ult.

Iowa has been compelled to discharge a "lady" teacher in one of its public schools for drunkenness.

It is a question whether a lady has foot notes on her music score when she is singing *al-to*.

Did the man who "scaled the mountain's dizzy height" find his weight or lose his balance?

Singular that billiards are not played in China, considering how skillful the people are in handling the cue.

At the nuptials of the Cardiff giant would it be appropriate to sing "Come with the *gypsum* bride?"

Agricultural implements are useful things, but it is unpleasant to have countrymen bring their corn crushers into the horse cars.

A Boston lady has published a column in fine type, to prove that the first duty of woman is—beauty.

The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill restricting considerably the pardoning power of the Governor.

Virginia City is to be the scene of a waltzing match for a purse of \$1,000 and the championship of Nevada.

The Boston Transcript thinks that England's great present want is a deaf asylum for the sole use of British sea captains.

A German gentleman in Wisconsin was prompted to apply for a divorce by the discovery that he had married "a great lubberly boy."

Brown University in Providence, and Columbia College in Washington receive \$20,000 each to found professorships by the will of Dr. Elton.

One of the colored pages of the South Carolina Legislature saved all his earnings that he might acquire an education at Howard University, Washington.

Hon. James Mathews, ex-member of Congress, has been appointed Professor of pomology in the Iowa Agricultural College. The Chicago Post says he is a "superb pomologist."

A well known citizen of Topeka, Kansas, has at his business office two large slabs of red sandstone, containing, it is said, three well defined impressions from the feet of a human being.

The tea used in San Francisco, which is claimed to be the best in the world outside of the place of production, is generally put up in paper packages, caddies, and small boxes and cans.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention has adopted a provision exempting a homestead, in value not less than \$2,000, and personal property to the value of \$500, from judgment lien and execution.

An ordinance now before the Chicago City Council provides that when poisons or chloroform are sold, the name and age of the patient and the character of his disease must be written on the prescription.

The College Cowrant remarks that "it is not very gentlemanly to keep on snow balling in the lecture room after Dr. Sanford has requested the class to stop." It is to be hoped "it" will take the hint.

The Idaho Avalanche says: One of the most remarkable reformations, perhaps, ever known to have taken place, has been in progress during the past few months in the Idaho Territorial Prison. The prisoners have formed themselves into a Bible class and spend a part of each day in reading and commenting upon the Scriptures. Religious services, including prayer, singing, etc., forms a portion of each day's duties, and we are assured by Maize and Reed, who were pardoned last week, that they are sincere in their devotions, and left the place with great reluctance, feeling that they were going away from good and exposing themselves to more evil influences abroad in the world than they were subject to in the prison. Stone, who attempted to rob W. F. & Co., near Mala, they represent as having thoroughly repented; found pardon from his Creator, and is preparing himself, while in prison, to preach the gospel in case he shall ever be again set at liberty. This is the only instance, we believe, where a penitentiary has resolved itself into a theological seminary.

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